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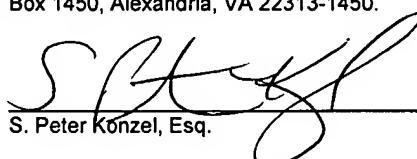
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This is a Reply to the Restriction Requirement dated December 29, 2004 regarding the above-identified patent application.

A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed along with a Petition for a one-month extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.